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**Concerning the**

**IMPLEMENTATION OF**

**THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS**

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**Question 7**

1. Arab Population's Representation in Israel’s Civil Service - In December 2018, 11.7% of all CS employees were Arabs, including Bedouins, Druze and Circassians (this in comparison to 11.3% in 2017, 10.1% in October 2016, 9.7% in December 2015, 9.27% in 2014, 8.4% in 2012 and 6.17% in 2007). 9,210 of 78,594 employees - an increase of about 961 Arab employees (11.6%) in about one (1) year. Of the Arab employees, approximately 43% are women. Moreover, hundreds of positions in the CS that are designated especially for members of the Arab population await staffing, to result in further augmentation in the rate of Arab civil servants.
2. Statistical information on women elected in 2018 local election - A record number of women candidates ran for office in the October 2018 municipal election - 68 women compared to 42 in the 2013 municipal elections (an increase of 61.9%)). In addition, 14 women were elected as heads of municipalities and local councils, including in Haifa, one of the three (3) largest cities in Israel. The number and rate of women in local councils also rose from 327 in 2013, to 426 in 2018 (13.5% and 16.6% respectively, an increase of 30.2%).

**Violence against women, including sexual and domestic violence**

**Question 9**

**Table No. 1 - Number of Complaints Filed by Women Regarding Violence Against Women (Cases Opened by Type of Offense) (2015-9/2018)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Total** | **1-9/2018** | **2017** | **2016** | **2015** | **Type of Offence** |
| 96,045 | 18,800 | 25,984 | 26,008 | 25,253 | Violence against women - General |
| 28,997 | 5,822 | 7,833 | 7,943 | 7,399 | Spouse-related |
| 44,206 | 8,644 | 11,840 | 12,107 | 11,615 | Family-related |

*Source: Israeli Police, October 2018.*

**Table No. 2 - Number of Indictments Filed in Violence Cases in General (Files with Indictment, by Type of Offense) (2015-9/2018)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Total** | **1-9/2018** | **2017** | **2016** | **2015** | **Type of Offence** |
| 2,512 | 429 | 663 | 679 | 743 | Sex offenses |
| 251 | 56 | 74 | 61 | 62 | Manslaughter, murder and murder attempt offenses |
| 14,395 | 2,665 | 3,595 | 3,763 | 4,381 | Assault offenses |

*Source: Israeli Police, October 2018.*

**Table No. 3 - Number of Indictments Filed in Cases of Violence Against Women - Spouse-Related (by Type of Offense) (2015-9/2018)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Total** | **1-9/2018** | **2017** | **2016** | **2015** | **Type of Offence** |
| 121 | 35 | 34 | 28 | 24 | Sex offenses |
| 37 | 5 | 17 | 5 | 10 | Manslaughter, murder and murder attempt offenses |
| 7,756 | 1,425 | 1,943 | 2,041 | 2,350 | Assault offenses |
| 7,801 | 1,432 | 1,959 | 2,050 | 2,363 | **Total** |

*Source: Israeli Police, October 2018.*

**Table No. 4 - Number of Indictments Filed in Cases of Violence Against Women - Family-Related (Files with Indictment by Type of Offense) (2015-9/2018)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Total** | **1-9/2018** | **2017** | **2016** | **2015** | **Type of Offence** |
| 400 | 82 | 113 | 112 | 94 | Sex offenses |
| 61 | 11 | 24 | 12 | 14 | Manslaughter, murder and murder attempt offenses |
| 10,039 | 1,820 | 2,501 | 2,645 | 3,076 | Assault offenses |
| 10,321 | 1,863 | 2,581 | 2,728 | 3,153 | **Total** |

*Source: Israeli Police, October 2018.*

**Table No. 5 - Number of Family-Related Cases in Which an Imprisonment Sentence was Issued (Both Men and Women Victims, by Sentence Length (Months) and Type of Offense) (2015-9/2018 Accumulative)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Total sentences** | **Over**  **36** | **25-36** | **13-24** | **10-12** | **7-9** | **4-6** | **0-3** | **Type of Offence** |
| 274 | 121 | 20 | 17 | 7 | 6 | 29 | 1 | Sex offenses |
| 37 | 23 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | Manslaughter, murder and murder attempt offenses |
| 4,884 | 119 | 86 | 525 | 589 | 822 | 1,572 | 1,149 | Assault offenses |
| 5,092 | 263 | 107 | 543 | 597 | 828 | 1,603 | 1,151 | **Total** |

*Source: Israeli Police, October 2018.*

**Table No. 6 - Number of Family-Related Cases Relating to Sex Offences in which an Imprisonment Sentence was Issued (Both Men and Women Victims, by Sentence Length (Months) and Type of Offense) (2015-9/2018 Accumulative)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Total sentences** | **Over 36** | **25-36** | **13-24** | **10-12** | **7-9** | **4-6** | **0-3** | **Type of sex Offence** |
| 140 | 25 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | Rape with the use of force or threats |
| 68 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | Rape and unlawful consensual intercourse |
| 8 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | Sexual harassment |
| 216 | 90 | 17 | 11 | 6 | 5 | 18 | 0 | Indecent act with the use of force |
| 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Indecent act in public |
| 18 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Indecent act without the use of force |
| 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Other offenses |
| 468 | 121 | 20 | 17 | 7 | 6 | 29 | 1 | **Total** |

*Source: Israeli Police, October 2018.*

**Table No. 7 - Number of Family-Related Cases Relating to Offences Against A Person in which an Imprisonment Sentence was Issued (Both Men and Women Victims, by Sentence Length (Months) and Type of Offense) (2015-9/2018 Accumulative)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Total sentences** | **Over**  **36** | **25-36** | **13-24** | **10-12** | **7-9** | **4-6** | **0-3** | **Type of offense against a person** |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Threats of murder and manslaughter |
| 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | Cause of death by negligence |
| 8 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Manslaughter |
| 9 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Attempted murder |
| 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Other offenses against human life |
| 14 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Murder |
| 37 | 23 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | **Total** |

*Source: Israeli Police, October 2018.*

**Table No. 8 - Number of Family-Related Cases Relating to Assault Offences in which an Imprisonment Sentence was Issued (Both Men and Women Victims, by Sentence Length (Months) and Type of Offense) (2015-9/2018 Accumulative)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Total sentences** | Over  36 | 25-36 | 13-24 | 10-12 | 7-9 | 4-6 | 0-3 | **Type of assault offense** |
| 3,821 | 79 | 66 | 410 | 437 | 624 | 1,219 | 888 | Assault |
| 1,859 | 39 | 18 | 105 | 140 | 191 | 333 | 248 | Serious physical injury |
| 106 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 8 | 3 | Abduction, coercion and false imprisonment |
| 5,786 | 119 | 86 | 521 | 583 | 648 | 1,560 | 1,139 | **Total** |

*Source: Israeli Police, October 2018.*

**Table No. 9 - Number of Spouse-Related Cases in which an Imprisonment Sentence was Issued (Both Men and Women Victims, by Sentence Length (Months) and Type Of Offense) (2015-9/2018 Accumulative)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Total sentences** | **Over**  **36** | **25-36** | **13-24** | **10-12** | **7-9** | **4-6** | **0-3** | **Type of Offence** |
| 77 | 13 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 0 | Sex offenses |
| 16 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Manslaughter, murder and murder attempt offenses |
| 3,699 | 84 | 63 | 402 | 429 | 601 | 1,192 | 922 | Assault offenses |
| 3,734 | 110 | 67 | 405 | 431 | 602 | 1,197 | 922 | **Total** |

*Source: Israeli Police, October 2018.*

**Table No. 10 - Number of Spouse-Related Cases Relating to Sex Offences in which an Imprisonment Sentence was Issued (Both Men and Women Victims, by Sentence Length (Months) and Type Of Offense) (2015-9/2018 Accumulative)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Total sentences** | **Over**  **36** | **25-36** | **13-24** | **10-12** | **7-9** | **4-6** | **0-3** | **Type of Sex offense** |
| 41 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Rape with the use of force or threats |
| 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Rape and unlawful consensual intercourse |
| 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Sexual harassment |
| 39 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | indecent act with the use of force |
| 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Indecent act in public |
| 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Indecent act without the use of force |
| 77 | 13 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 0 | **Total** |

*Source: Israeli Police, October 2018.*

**Table No. 11 - Number of Spouse-Related Cases Relating to Offences Against A Person in which an Imprisonment Sentence was Issued - (Both Men and Women Victims, by Sentence Length (Months) and Type of Offense) (2015-9/2018 Accumulative)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Total sentences** | **Over**  **36** | **25-36** | **13-24** | **10-12** | **7-9** | **4-6** | **0-3** | **Type of Sex offense** |
| 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Manslaughter |
| 6 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Attempted murder |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Other offenses against human life |
| 7 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Murder |
| 16 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Total |

*Source: Israeli Police, October 2018.*

**Table No. 12 - Number of Spouse-Related Cases Relating to Assault Offences in which an Imprisonment Sentence was Issued - (Both Men and Women Victims, by Sentence Length (Months) and Type of Offense) (2015-9/2018 Accumulative)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total  Sentences | Over  36 | 25-36 | 13-24 | 10-12 | 7-9 | 4-6 | 0-3 | **Type of** Assault offense |
| 2,704 | 52 | 49 | 296 | 292 | 413 | 861 | 667 | Assault |
| 1,753 | 31 | 12 | 98 | 128 | 181 | 318 | 247 | Causing serious physical injury |
| 96 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 2 | Abduction, coercion and false imprisonment |
| 3,662 | 84 | 63 | 399 | 426 | 509 | 1,186 | 926 | **Total** |

*Source: Israeli Police, October 2018.*

**Table No. 13 - Number of Verdicts and Sentences in Cases Related to Offences Conducted Within the Family (by Type of Sentence (2015-9/2018 Accumulative)**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total | Sex offenses | Offenses against a person | Offenses against the body | Type of Sentence |
| 9,750 | 296 | 30 | 9,424 | Suspended imprisonment sentence |
| 5,195 | 274 | 37 | 4,884 | Total Imprisonment |
| 5,188 | 274 | 37 | 4,877 | Active imprisonment term |
| 2,493 | 241 | 26 | 2,226 | Compensation |
| 2,377 | 48 | 1 | 2,328 | Probation order |
| 1,702 | 12 | 3 | 1,687 | Fine |
| 1,664 | 21 | 0 | 1,643 | Public service order |
| 577 | 6 | 10 | 561 | Hospitalization order |
| 20 | 3 | 0 | 17 | Compensation by the accused |
| 20 | 0 | 19 | 1 | Life imprisonment |
| 18 | 1 | 0 | 17 | Fine granted to the accused |
| 29,003 | 1,175 | 163 | 27,665 | Total |

*Source: Israeli Police, October 2018.*

**Table No. 14 - Number of Verdicts and Sentences - Spousal-Related (by Type of Sentence (2015-9/2018 Accumulative)**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total | Sex offenses | Offenses against  A person | Offenses against the body | Type of Sentence |
| 7,561 | 7,472 | 11 | 78 | Suspended imprisonment sentence |
| 3,795 | 3,699 | 16 | 77 | Total Imprisonment |
| 3,786 | 3,693 | 16 | 77 | Active imprisonment term |
| 1,946 | 1,877 | 18 | 51 | Compensation |
| 1,625 | 1,623 | 0 | 3 | Probation order |
| 1,404 | 1,404 | 0 | 0 | Fine |
| 1,379 | 1,375 | 1 | 4 | Public service order |
| 196 | 192 | 3 | 1 | Hospitalization order |
| 13 | 0 | 13 | 0 | Compensation by the accused |
| 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | Life imprisonment |
| 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Fine granted to the accused |
| 21,769 | 21,400 | 78 | 291 | **Total** |

*Source: Israeli Police, October 2018.*

**Protection Services – Shelters and Transition Apartments:**

1. There are a total of 14 shelters, each can house 12 women and their children. This solution is provided for an average period of 3 to 6 months. Two (2) of the shelters are designated for Arab women and their children, two (2) are designated for religious/ultra-Orthodox women and their children, two (2) shelters are designated for mixed population - Jewish and Arab, one (1) shelter is designated for protection and treatment of families with adolescents.**At the same time, women from all populations integrate with their children in all shelters.**

**Table No. 15 - Inhabitants in the Shelters for Battered Women by Years and Population (2015-2018)**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Year** | **2015** | **2016** | **2017** | **2018** |
| Jews | 323 | 288 | 272 | 279 |
| Muslims | 247 | 268 | 250 | 246 |
| Christians | 59 | 75 | 71 | 73 |
| Druze | 14 | 6 | 7 | 7 |
| Bedouins | 53 | 52 | 47 | 40 |
| Not affiliated | 42 | 34 | 37 | 37 |
| **Total women** | 738 | 723 | 686 | 683 |
| **Total children** | 989 | 910 | 945 | 1,002 |

*Source: MoLSAaSS, January 2019.*

**Question 11**

1. Indictments pursuant to the *Counter Terrorism Law* 5776-2016 - During 2018, 59 indictments that include offences pursuant to the *Counter Terrorism Law*, were filed to the relevant courts. In 12 of these indictments, the offenders were convicted.
2. In addition, in 41 of the total 59 cases, the indictment's main offence was an offence set by the *Counter Terrorism Law*, and in ten (10) of these 41 cases the offenders were convicted.

**Question 14**

1. Inquiries into complaints filed by Palestinians against ISA interrogators - In 2018, the Inspector for Complaints against ISA interrogators initiated 30 inquiries into complaints filed by Palestinians, or on their behalf, regarding their interrogation by ISA interrogators.
2. The Inspector's Case Status - as of February 2019, there were 147 open cases. The complaint in 65.5% of these cases was received in 2016-2019 and in 34.5% of these cases, the complaint was received in 2014-2015.
3. Also, in 2018, 23 reports were made to the Inspector, by the MoJ supervisors who examine the close circuit control room. Three (3) of these reports were closed, and 20 are still under examination.

**Question 15**

**Table No. 16\_- Israeli Prisons Service – Number of Complaints Filed to and Handled by the National Unit for Investigation of Wardens (by Year)**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Year** | **2016** | **2017** | **2018** |
| No. of complaints against wardens and IPS staff by inmates | 441 | 488 | 392 |
| No. of investigations conducted | 43 | 67 | 38 |
| No. of disciplinary measures taken | 18 | 23 | (Data unavailable) |
| No. of indictments | 1 | 6 | 6 |

*Source: Israeli Prisons Service, May 2019.*

**Question 22B**

**Table No. 17 - Gaps in the Number of Classroom in Jerusalem (by Population) (2019)**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Population** | **Classrooms and Kindergartens** |
| Ultra-Orthodox | 1,502 |
| General population | 494 |
| Population in ENoJ | 2,037 |

*Source: Jerusalem Municipality, July 2019.*

**Table No. 18 - The Goals of the Multi-Year Plan (by Number of Classrooms and Kindergartens and by Population) (2019)**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Population** | **Classrooms** | **Kindergartens** | **Total** |
| Ultra-Orthodox | 1,456 | 353 | 1,809 |
| General population | 443 | 107 | 550 |
| Population in ENoJ | 2,000 | 485 | 2,486 |
| Total | 3,899 | 946 | 4,845 |

*Source: Jerusalem Municipality, July 2019.*

**Table No. 19- The Goals of the Multi-Year Plan (by stage of construction and year (2018-2023)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Year** | **2018** | **2019** | **2020** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** | **Total** |
| Number of classrooms in planning procedure | 1,302 | 985 | 1,222 | 1,183 | 200\* | 200\* | 4,692 |
| Number of classrooms in construction | 44 | 1,050 | 1,604 | 1,151 | 425 | 200\* | 4,670 |
| Number of classrooms completed | 176 | 445 | 680 | 1,594 | 1,485 | 465 | 4,845 |

*Source: Jerusalem Municipality, July 2019.*

*(\*) classrooms constructed in follow-up projects following the five-year plan due to natural growth.*

**Table No. 20 - Distribution of the Multi-Year Plan's Budget for Construction of Additional Classrooms in Jerusalem by Geographical Aspect**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Area** | **Budget** |
| Western Neighbourhoods of Jerusalem | 34% - 3.206 Billion NIS (890 Million USD) |
| Eastern Neighbourhoods of Jerusalem | 66% - 6.209 Billion NIS (1.725 Billion USD) |
| Total | 100% - 9.015 Billion NIS (2.614 Billion USD) |

*Source: Jerusalem Municipality, July 2019.*

**Question 22D**

**Demolition of Illegal Structures - Bedouin Population**

1. In the first half of 2018, approx. 450 demolition orders were issued, and a total of 1,141 demolitions were carried out (including orders from previous years). Of these, 1,032 (91%) were implemented by the illegal structure's owner, and only 9% were conducted by state authorities.
2. In 2017, roughly 1,000 demolition orders were issued, and a total of 2,220 demolitions were carried out (including orders from previous years). Of these, 1,579 (71%) were implemented by the illegal structure's owner, and only 29% were conducted by state authorities.
3. In 2016, 683 demolition orders were issued, and a total of 1,158 demolitions were carried out (several of them regarding orders that were issued in previous years). Of these, 746 (65%) were implemented by the illegal structure's owner, and only 35% of the demolitions were conducted by state authorities.

**Table No. 21\_- Building Plans for the Bedouin Population that were Approved in 2018**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Locality** | **Plan** | **Number of Housing Units** | **Number of lots** | **Description** | **Date of authorization** |
| Rahat | Sections No. 9, 10 and 12 | 4,385 | 972 | Natural growth/ population absorption | 15.6.18 |
| Kuseife | Neighborhood No. 9 | 94 | 150 | On site regularization | 9.10.18 |
| Ar'ara | Replacement lots | 0 | 0 | - | 2.11.18 |
| Lakiya | Market area | 56 | 5 | Natural growth/ population absorption | 24.10.18 |
| Lakiya | Expansion of Neighborhood No. 11 | 494 | 94 | Natural growth/ population absorption | 24.10.18 |
| Tel Sheva | Section No. 2 | 760 | 174 | Natural growth | 19.11.18 |
| Tel Sheva | Section 1 (Sport Neighborhood) and 51 district | 1057 | 261 | Natural growth | 12.12.18 |
| Ar'ara | Neighborhood No. 11 (4b) | 713 | 235 | Natural growth | 3.2.18 |
| Abu-Qrenat | Neighborhood No. 5 lot 57 | 345 | 150 | Relocation | 24.12.18 (approved, yet to be published) |
| Segev Shalom | Western district (detailed plan) | 3,416 | 712 | Relocation | 12.12.18 (approved under conditions, yet to be published) |
| **Total** |  | 11,320 | 2,753 |  |  |

*Source: Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, January 2019.*

**Table No. 22\_- Building Plans for the Bedouin Population – Deposited in 2018 and Expected to Receive Approval During 2019.**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Locality** | **Plan** | **Number of Housing Units** | **Number of lots** | **Description** | **Decision on deposition** | **Deposition** |
| Rahat | Azadiena Neighborhood | 1,287 | 490 | On site regularization | 26.11.18 | - |
| Rahat | Neighborhoods No. 13 and 14 | 2,407 | 354 | Natural growth/ population absorption | 11.12.18 | - |
| Mulada | Section No. 7 | 890 | 278 | On site regularization | 26.11.18 | - |
| Tel Sheva | Section No. 2 | 760 | 174 | Natural growth | 26.3.18 | 28.8.28 |
| Tel Sheva | Section no. 1 (Sport Neighborhood) and 51 district | 1,057 | 261 | Natural growth | 26.3.18 | 28.8.18 |
| Tel Sheva | Neighborhood No. 16 | 70 | 36 | Natural growth | 7.10.18 | - |
| Umm Batin | Neighborhoods No. 2 and 3 | 4,500 | 1,957 | On site regularization | 7.8.17 | 9.1.18 |
| Hura | Neighborhoods No. 14 and 20 | 1,306 | 361 | Relocation | - | 8.10.18 |
| Hura | Neighborhood No. 9 | 6 | 2 | On site regularization | 5.9.18 | 18.11.18 |
| Hura | Neighborhood No. 12 (additions lots) | 52 | 12 | relocation | 20.8.18 | 8.10.18 |
| Kuseife | Neighborhood No. 13 | 179 | 56 | On site regularization | 18.6.18 | - |
| Kuseife | Neighborhood No. 47 | 516 | 40 | On site Regularization | 4.9.18 | - |
| Kuseife | Neighborhood No. 49 | 197 | 138 | Natural growth | 28.5.18 | 2.11.18 |
| Abu-Qrenat | Neighborhood No. 5 | 345 | 150 | Relocation | 15.1.18 | 25.10.18 |
| Ar'ara | Neighborhood No. 11 | 713 | 235 | Natural growth | 20.11.17 | 12.7.18 |
| Ar'ara | Additional building rights | 4,310 | - | Additional building rights | 8.10.18 | - |
| Segev Shalom | Additional building rights | 3,887 | - | Additional building rights | 8.10.18 | **-** |
| Abu-Tlul | Service center | 221 | 56 | Industrial area | 8.8.18 | 23.10.18 |
| Qasr Al-sir | Southern Neighborhoods | 860 | 239 | On site regularization | 24.12.18 | - |
| Marit | Northern area | 368 | 194 | relocation | Under examination by the District planning committee, expected to receive authorization during 2019. | |
| Marit | Drejat Neighborhood | 104 | 51 | On site regularization |
| Marit | Neighborhood No. 3 - Abu Rabia | 443 | 150 | On site regularization |
| Marit | Al Gur'an – stage 1 | 217 | 102 | On site regularization |
| Marit | Central area -165 dunams | 339 | 136 | Natural growth |
| Moleda | Neighborhood C – Amar Ibrahim | 317 | 76 | On site regularization |
| Moleda | Neighborhood A - North | 543 | 110 | On site regularization |
| Moleda | Neighborhood B | 167 | 34 | On site regularization |
| **Total** |  | **26,061** | **5692** |  |  |  |

*Source: Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, January 2019.*

**Question 23**

**Statistics relating to family unification pursuant to *The Citizenship and Entry into Israel Law (Temporary Provision)* 5763-2003**

**Table No. 23\_- Family Unification Requests (2015-2018)**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Year** | **2015** | **2016** | **2017** | **2018** |
| **Total requests** | 819 | 789 | 974 | 970 |

*Source: Population and Immigration Authority, January 2019.*

**Table No. 24\_- Family Unification Requests that were Approved (2015-2018)\***

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Year** | **2015** | **2016** | **2017** | **2018** |
| **Total approved requests and permits granted** | 492 | 416 | 327 | 146 |

*Source: Population and Immigration Authority, January 2019.*

*\* Please note that in regard to each year, there are pending requests.*

**Question 24A**

1. In 2017-2018, the entry of seventeen (17) individuals into Israel was denied pursuant to Amendment No. 28 to the *Entry into Israel Law* 5712 -1952.

**Question 27**

**Table No. 25 - Arab Representation in the 20th Knesset**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **20th Knesset** | | | **Party** |
| **Total** | | **Knesset Member** |
| 12  (13 with Dov Khenin) | Talab Abu Arar (Bedouin)  Saeed Alkharumi (Bedouin)  Masud Ganaim  Joumah Azbarga (Bedouin)  Abd Al Hakeem Haj Yahya  Yousef Jabareen  Ayman Odeh  Ahmad Tibi  Aida Touma-Sliman (Woman)  Jamal Zahalka  Hanin Zoabi (Woman)  Abu Rahmoun Nivin | Joint List (Hadash (Democratic Front for Peace and Equality), Ra'am-Ta'al (United Arabic List and the Arab Movement for Renewal) and Balad (National Democratic Assembly) |
| 1 | Ayoob Kara (Druze) | Likud |
| 1 | Hamad Amar (Druze) | Israel Beiteinu |
| 1 | Saleh Sa'ad (Druze) | Zionist Camp |
| 1 | Akram  Hasoon (Druze) | Kulanu |
| 1 | Esawi Frej | Meretz |
| **17 (18 with Dov Khenin)** | **12 Arab MK, 3 Bedouin MK and 3 Druze MK (2 women MK's)** | **Total** |

*Source: Israeli Knesset, December 2018.*

*\* Please note that the total representation of the Joint List Party stands at 13 members and includes a Jewish MK (Dov Khenin).*

**Table No. 26 - Arab Representation in the 21th Knesset**

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| **21th Knesset** | | **Party** |
| **Total** | **Knesset Member** |
| 5  (with Ofer Cassif – 6) | Yousef Jabareen  Ahmad Tibi  Ayman Odeh  Aida Touma-Sliman (Woman)  Osama Saadi  Ofer Cassif (Jewish) | Hadash-Ta'al (Hadash -Democratic Front for Peace and Equality, Ta'al - United Arabic List) |
| 4 | Abd Al Hakeem Haj Yahya  Heba Yazbak (Woman)  Mansour Abbas  Mtanes Shehadeh | Ra'am-Balad (Ra'am - the Arab Movement for Renewal) and (Balad - National Democratic Assembly) |
| 1 | Patin Mula (Druze) | Likud |
| 1 | Gadeer Kamal Mreeh (Druze (Woman)) | Blue and White |
| 1 | Esawi Frej | Meretz |
| **13** | **Eight (8) Arab MK, two (2) Druze and 1 Jewish MK (including three (3) women** | **Total** |

*Source: Israeli Knesset, April 2019.*

*\* Please note that the total representation of the Hadash-Ta'al* Party *stands at 6 members and includes a Jewish MK (Ofer Cassif).*

**Table No. 27 - Arab Representation in the 22nd Knesset**

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| **22th Knesset** | | | **Party** |
| **Total** | | **Knesset Member** |
| 1 | Gadeer Kamal Mreeh (Druze woman) | Blue and White |
| 12+ Ofer Cassif | Ayman Odeh  Mtanes Shehadeh  Ahmad Tibi  Mansour Abbas  Aida Touma-Sliman (Woman)  Walid Yusuf Taha  Ofer Cassif (Jewish)  Heba Yazbak (woman)  Osama Saadi  Yousef Jabareen  Saeed Alkharumi (Bedouin)  Jabar Asatra (Druze)  Sami Abu Shehade | Joint List (Hadash (Democratic Front for Peace and Equality), Ra'am (United Arabic List), Ta'al (the Arab Movement for Renewal) and Balad (National Democratic Assembly) |
| 1 | Hamad Amar (Druze) | Israel Beiteinu |
| **14 (15 with Ofer Cassif)** | **Ten (10) Arab MK, One (1) Bedouin MK and 3 Druze MK.**  **Of the Total Number of Arab MKs – three (3) are women.** | **Total** |

1. **Key roles at the Government and Knesset** – During the tenure of the 20th Knesset, (as of December 2018) MK Ayoob Kara served as the Minister of Communications, Mks Ahmad Tibi, Hamad Amar and Esawi Frej served as the Deputies of the Knesset Speaker and MK Aida Touma-Sliman served as chairperson of the Knesset Committee for advancement of the status of women and gender equality.